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For

: ELECTRIC POWER APPARATUS, ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION FIXING

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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action of June 22, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to September 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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